

SENATOR MOREHEAD: I'm just wondering if maybe we shouldn't be realistic about what is going to happen, and in fact introduce legislation in another year that just says we aren't going to repay that other than by the accumulation of interest build up, because, thank heaven we had the fund when we did to meet those obligations. But I don't see that that is ever going to be replaced other than that. So maybe we ought to consider that. Maybe this is the best way to do it. But I thank you because I concur with you that I think it is very unrealistic for us to assume that those monies will ever be replaced, other than this fashion. I certainly support both the technical committee amendments and, obviously, the delay in repayment of those funds. It seems that we're spending money faster this year than we could ever build up a reserve, either one way or another. So, with that...

(No tape overlap. Some debate lost.)

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Do you have anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move LB 131 be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of LB 131. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 131.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Move on to LB 779, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 779 was a bill introduced by the Appropriations Committee and signed by its members. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on April 24 and referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.